

**Revision of Fees and Allowances payable
to the Law Officers and Panel Counsels in
the State of Maharashtra.**

**Government of Maharashtra
Law and Judiciary Department
Government Resolution No.: Meeting-GPH-2023/C.R.29/D-14
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032
Date : 30th September, 2024.**

Read -

- 1) Government Resolution No.: Meeting-GPH-2023/C.R.29/D-14, dated 30.10.2023
- 2) Government Corrigendum No.: Meeting-GPH-2023/C.R.29/D-14, dated 27.02.2024.
- 3) Government Corrigendum No.: Meeting-GPH-2023/C.R.29/D-14, dated 28.03.2024.

CORRIGENDUM

The following corrigendum is issued to the above Government Resolution No.: Meeting-GPH-2023/C.R.29/D-14, dated 30.10.2023, about Revision of Fees and Allowances payable to the Law Officers and Panel Counsels in the State of Maharashtra,

2. In the STATEMENT 'B', Sr. No. 3 the words "per day" are omitted.
3. **In the STATEMENT 'B', Note 4 be read as under :-**
Note 4 :- There shall be quarterly ceiling of Rs.6,75,000/- for Chief Presenting Officer and Rs.5,25,000/- for Presenting Officer. The quarterly ceiling will not cover the fees payable as Retainer and for drafting charges.
4. **In the STATEMENT 'B', Note - 5 be read as under :-**
Note 5 :- i) However, the entitlement to the ceiling amount as above Note 4 shall be subject to the Law Officer having appearances on at least **80% of the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal's working days** in a month.
ii) If the appearances of the Law Officers at the **Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal** are less than **80% of the working days** but **70% of the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal's working days** or more, the ceiling amount will be as under :-
 - a) For CPO : 2/3rd of the ceiling
 - b) For PO : 2/3rd of the ceiling

iii) If the appearances of the Law Officers at the **Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal** are less than **70% of the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal's working days** in a month, the ceiling amount will be as under :-

- a) For CPO : ½ of the ceiling
b) For PO : ½ of the ceiling

It is clarified that the condition of the days of appearance as set out above will not apply during the months, when the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal is in vacations for summer, Diwali and Christmas.

5. In the Statement – D, column 1 (3), sub-clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) are omitted.
In the Statement – D, clause 1 (1) after the word “General” following shall be inserted:

(1)	i) General, ii) Criminal Revisions filed by the State Government or filed against the State Government in which the State Government is necessary party and likely to be affected by the orders passed in such revision application, iii) Application filed under sec. 482 of Cr.P.C. in which State Govt. is necessary party and the Petitioner/Applicant quashing of proceedings, iv) Contempt Petition against Government officers (irrespective of number of officers involved).				
	a.	Full Day Hearing (over both morning and afternoon sitting of Court)	:	GP & PP Addl. GP Asst. GP	- Rs.10,000/- - Rs.7,500/- - Rs.5,000/-
	b.	Hearing (during only one sitting of court)	:	GP & PP Addl. GP & APP Asst. GP & APP	- Rs.5,000/- - Rs.3,750/- - Rs.2,500/-
	c.	Adjournment after short arguments	:	GP & PP Addl. GP & APP Asst. GP	- Rs.3750/- - Rs.2,500/- - Rs.1,875/-
	d.	Adjournment or brief to hear judgment to submit to orders/directions	:	GP & PP Addl. GP & APP Asst. GP	- Rs.2,500/- - Rs.1875/- - Rs.1,250/-

	(Note :- The concerned Government Pleader / Public Prosecutor shall certify that the fees has been claimed in the correct category in respect of each matter).
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6. **In the STATEMENT 'D', 1 (7) be read as under :-**

(7)	Drafting Charges:	
	(a) Drafting of petitions for seeking leave to Appeal	Rs.5,000/-
	(b) Drafting of Appeal Memo	Rs.5,000/-
	(c) Drafting of Reply Affidavit	Rs.5,000/-
	(d) Drafting of other Criminal Application	Rs.2,500/-

7. In the STATEMENT 'I', Note 2 is omitted.

8. This corrigendum is issued with the concurrence of the the Finance Department; vide its Unofficial Reference No.1095/ Expenditure -V, dated 23st Septeber 2024.

9. This corrigendum of Maharashtra Government is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in Reference number for this is 202409301611274312 This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Suvarna K.Keole)
Principal Secretary & RLA
Law and Judiciary Department
Government of Maharashtra

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